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SUBJECT: NEW POSITION IN US FOR CIVIL AVIATION MINISTRY OFFICIAL

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1. LOCAL PAN AMERICAN REP DRAHORAD RECENTLY INFORMED US
THAT V.D. SAMORUKHOV, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS
DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION, WILL BE GOING TO
NEW YORK AS AEROFLOT NORTH AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE.
SAMORUKHOV EXPECTS TO ARRIVE ON JUNE 10, REFTEL A.
ACCORDING TO DRAHORAD, SAMORUKHOV ALSO HAS BEEN NAMED A
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY AND WILL BE TRAVELLING
WITH A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT.

2. SAMORUKHOV HAS TOLD DRAHORAD THE MINISTRY WAS PLEASED
WITH PAN AM'S COOPERATION ON APPROVING THE EXTRA SECTIONS.
HE ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE FOR EARLY TALKS ON BILATERAL CIVAIR
ISSUES, I.E., IN JULY. FINALLY, SAMORUKHOV, CITING THE
INCONVENIENCE TO PASSENGERS, ASKED DRAHORAD WHETHER THE
REVALIDATION OF AEROFLOT TICKETS IN THE US COULD ALSO BE
PERFORMED AT THE AIRPORTS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.

3. COMMENT: APPOINTMENT OF SAMORUKHOV CONFIRMS REPORT
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GIVEN TO MICHAEL STYLES AND E/C COUNSELOR AT TIME OF MOST
RECENT CIVIL AIR NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW BY E. WALLACE
LAWRENCE III OF "ORBITAIR." WE DON'T HAVE WORD YET ON A
REPLACEMENT FOR SAMORUKHOV NOR ARE WE CERTAIN OF THE LATTER'S
ROLE IN FUTURE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. SAMORUKHOV'S
EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR EARLY TALKS DIFFERS FROM THE TONE OF

HIS REMARKS RECENTLY TO E/C COUNSELOR IN WHICH HE IMPLIED
THE MINISTRY WAS IN NO HURRY FOR A RESUMPTION, REFTEL B.
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